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AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached drawing sheet.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached additional sheet of formal drawings contains Figs. 8-9. This drawing

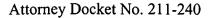
sheet is submitted to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.81 and 1.83, and

to bring the originally submitted drawings into conformity with the specification of the

application.

Attachment: One (1) drawing sheet (Figs. 8 and 9).

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I hereby certify that the attached:

- 1. Amendment before action (3 pages);
- 2. One Drawing Sheet (Figs. 8 and 9); and
- 3. Return Receipt Postcard.

(Along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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